FOWLER's ADDRESS,

TO THE

LADIES and GENTLEMEN of SALISBURY, and its Vicinity.

OH yes! with due reſpects we greet
All folks that paſs down *Silver-ſtreet*,
And beg they'll condeſcend to ſtop,
And view the Prints at *Fowler's* ſhop,
Where humour, taſte, and ſenſe diſplay
The various follies of the day.
Walk in, and view, enough you'll find
To pleaſe the eye, inform the mind;
Goods, or for ornament or uſe,
Such as few other ſhops produce:

Firſt, Theologic Truths profound,
Voyages, the world around;
Rules for Drawing, Painting, Gilding,
Farming, Gardening, and Building;
Hiſtories of ancient days,
Poems, Magazines, and Plays;
Books of Roads, and Books of Fairs;
Bibles, Teſtaments, and Prayers;
Fenning, Dyche, & Dilworth's Spelling,
Such as children may read well in;
Primers, Horn Books, Books of Pictures,
Pleaſing Toys for Infant Lectures.

Paper, ev'ry kind you'll mention,
Ev'ry country's beſt invention;
Marble, from the French and Dutch,
Engliſh, worth but half as much;
Brown for packing, Purple, Green,
Muſic, Lawn, and Mazarine;
Royal Medium, quite inviting,
Pot and Foolſcap cut, for writing;
Elephant, and Cartridge too,
Whited Brown, and Common Blue;
Blotting, Black, and Gold emboſs'd,
Plain, or Gilt, and Mourning Poſt;
Glaz'd, or having Lines upon it,
Colour'd Paſteboard for a bonnet.

Quills and Pens, a beauteous ſhew,
From the Turkey, Gooſe, and Crow,
Suited to the different hands
Us'd in this and other lands;
Thoſe which are eſteem'd the beſt,
(Being harder than the reſt)
Late from Hamburgh wing'd their way,
Or the ſhores of Hudſon's Bay.
Ink as black as darkeſt night,
Truly flowing as you write;
Ink from wood of Brazil made,
Glowing bright with ruby red,
Ink of genuine Indian make;
Ink in Powder, or in Cake;
Ink-ſtands, elegant and neat,
Furniſh'd for the deſk compleat,
There attract the curious eye,
Tempting many a one to buy:

Side by ſide, in order, ſtand
Ebon, Glaſs, and Book japann'd;
Lead, and Pewter ones, with ſockets,
Mix'd with others for the pockets.

Wafers, ſtain'd with motley hue,
Yellow, black, white, red, and blue;
Wax that holds the ſtrongeſt paper,
Wax to burn in Rolls or Taper;
Folding Knives to fit your hand,
Rulers, Pounce, and Shining Sand;
India Rubber, Paint in Drops,
Shells, and Cups,---and Pencil Tops;
Drawing Pencils, white and red,
Reed and Cedar, fill'd with lead;
Slates and Pencils, ſmooth and clear,
Bruſhes made with Camel's Hair;
Bailey's Cakes for Liquid Blacking,
Balls to keep your ſhoes from cracking;
Handy Books, that have within
Ivory Leaves, or Aſſes Skin;
Pocket Houſewives, and Etwees,
Every ſort and price you pleaſe;
Cards for Meſſages or Play,
Or that inſtruction do convey.

Muſic next my verſe invites---
Muſic, ſource of ſoft delights!
There, collected, you may ſee
Songs in great variety;
Solos, Overtures, Duettos,
Trios, Symphonies, Quartettos;
New Concertos that would charm ye,
Fav'rite Marches for the Army;
Country Dances, and Cotillons,
Jigs and Minuets by millions;
Catches, Glees, and pleaſant Airs,
Books to guide unpractis'd play'rs;
Strings of Catgut, or of Wire,
And what elſe you may require,
When with mild and ſweet controul
Muſic reigns within the ſoul!

Nor ſhall theſe alone diſpenſe
Varied pleaſures to the ſenſe!
Wanton Zephyr's balmy wing
All Arabia's ſtores ſhall bring,
Wafting in the gentleſt breeze
Fragrance of ambroſial trees!
Nature's gifts, from ev'ry clime,
Orange, Lemon, Muſk, and Thyme:
Vi'lets, and a thouſand flow'rs,
Cull'd from Roſe and Jeſs'mine bow'rs
Yield to *Smyth* and *Warren's* art,
And their od'rous pow'rs impart;
Hence the pungent Waters flow,
Hence the rich Pomatums glow,

Each the faculties poſſeſſing,
Deem'd eſſential now in dreſſing;
Soap and Waſh balls for the chamber,
Marble, Lilly, White, and Amber;
Hemet's Eſſence, Eau de Luce,
Sans Pareille, and Citron Juice;
Milk of Roſes, fine Orgeat,
Smelling Salts, and Bergamot;
Lemon, Syrop, Capillaire,
Creſcive Compound for the Hair;
Vi'let, French, and Poland Powder,
Lip Salve of the ſweeteſt odour;
Rouge that gives the bloom of youth,
Powder for an aching tooth;
Powder Bags, and Powder Puffs,
Scow'ring Drops for Silks and Stuffs;
Nice French Towels for your Faces,
Bruſhes, Combs, and Tooth-pick Caſes.

Have you need of Phyſic's aid?
Phyſic too is *Fowler's* trade!
Witneſs all the Grand Elixirs
Advertis'd from week to week, ſirs---
Daffey's Cordial, warm and ſpicy,
Sold in Bow Church-yard by Dicey;
Beaume de Santé, Beaume de Vie,
Bateman's Drops, and Centaury;
Jeſuit's Drops, for certain ills;
Hooper's, Scots, and Stomach Pills;
Water Dock, the Blood to ſtir up,
Velno's Vegetable Syrup;
Drops by Radcliffe, Smyth, & Stoughton,
Lowther, Spilſbury, and Norton;
James's Powder, ſtrong or mild,
Godfrey's Cordial for a child,
Or the Mixture made by Dalby,
Or the true Magneſia Alba;
Hatfield's Tincture, good for Bruiſes,
Jackſon's for domeſtic uſes;
Corn Salve both from Bott and Lord,
Pills and Drops from Doctor Ward;
Sweating Powders, Paſte for Piles,
Fam'd Le Cœur's and Britiſh Oils;
Greenough's Tincture, black and red,
Snuff Cephalic for the Head;
Herb Tobacco, Engliſh Coffee,
Pills to keep the Vapours off ye;
Worm Cakes, Iſſue Peas, and Plaiſters;
Cures, in ſhort, for all diſaſters!

If, then, for theſe you have occaſion,
Accept this timely invitation;
And, tho' but little you ſelect,
Ev'n trifles have their due effect;
His heart with gratitude will flow,
For ev'ry favour you beſtow;
And, in all inſtances expedient
He'll gladly be your moſt obedient.

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